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In re application of:)	
PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.)	Examiner: M. Mendez
Application No.: 08/561,958)	Art Unit: 3306
Filed: November 22, 1995)	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	STATEMENT UNDER
ELECTROSURGICAL CUTTING AND)	<u>37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98</u>
ABLATION)	

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of each are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first substantive Office Action.

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